Filling up of vacancies in the Sanskrit College.

46. **MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD** (*Ponnani*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that many permanent vacancies in the Sanskrit College, Trivandrum, were left unfilled throughout the last year and that the subjects in many classes were untaught and neglected ; and

(*b*) the reason for not filling up such vacancies even after such a long time ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

Need for a Road between Alleppey and Kottayam.

47. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received a memorial from the inhabitants of Kottayam pressing upon them the need for constructing a road between Alleppey and Kottayam ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken in connection with it ;

(*c*) the date of the memorial ;

(*d*) whether they have received any report from any responsible officer of the Public Works Department ;

(*e*) whether they are aware that necessary reports have been received by the Head of that Department, from the subordinate officers ; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, whether they will enquire into the circumstances which delayed the submission of the report by the Head of that Department ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It was forwarded to the Chief Engineer for report.

(*c*) 6th September, 1928.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) A preliminary report has been received by the Chief Engineer.

(*f*) The Government do not consider it necessary.

Encouragement of the Homeopathic system of Medicine.

48. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikkara cum Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have considered the question of giving encouragement to the Homeopathic system of medicine, according to the resolution passed by the Council at its meeting held on the 7th April, 1928 ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether final orders have been passed on the subject ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The resolution has been recorded for the present.

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